CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis County, will open sealed proposals and publicly read them aloud on or after 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 10, 2006, at the Lewis County Courthouse, Chehalis, Washington, for the Lucas Creek MP 5.17 Barrier Removal Project - I.A.C. Contract No. 04-1689-R.

SEALED BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BEFORE 9:30 A.M.

Sealed proposals must be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Lewis County Commissioners, Room 209 (351 N.W. North Street, CMS-01, Chehalis, Washington 98532) by **9:30 a.m.** on the date specified for opening, and in an envelope clearly marked: "SEALED BID FOR LUCAS CREEK MP 5.17 BARRIER REMOVAL PROJECT – I.A.C. CONTRACT No. 04-1698-R, TO BE OPENED ON OR AFTER 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, JULY 10, 2006."

Each bid shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications, and other contract documents now on file with the County Engineer. The contract documents may be viewed and downloaded from Lewis County's Web Site @ www.co.lewis.wa.us/ or you may call the Lewis County Engineers office @ (360) 740-1338 and request a copy be mailed to you.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Treasurer of Lewis County in the sum of five percent (5%) of the bid to be forfeited to Lewis County by the successful bidder in case they fail to enter into contract and file an acceptable surety bond in the full amount of the bid to fill conditions of said contract within twenty (20) calendar days of the date of award.

The following is applicable to Federal-Aid projects. The Lewis County Public Works Department in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all informalities in the bidding.

DATED this 19th day of June, 2006.

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